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# **Judy Neaman Crowned Miss Indian BYU**



The new Miss Indian BYU, Judy Neaman, center, is surrounded b ber court. From left to right are Denise Alley, Miss Congeniality

# Special Banquet To Honor Dr. Dale Tingey

Brigham Young University President Dallin H. Oaks has officially proclaimed March 14 as "Dr. Dale Tingey Day" on campus honor of the director of the

and Research Center.
Dr. Tingey will be honored at a banquet that night in conjuction with the 8th Annual American Indian Home Management and

### Indian Confab Slated Mar. 13-15

Nationally champion cowboys and horse trainers will conduct a special horse show and rodeo clinic as a highlight of the 8th Annual Amercan Indian Home Management and Agriculture Conference and Agriculture Cor scheduled at Brigham University March 13 15.

The conference is being sponsored by the BYU American Indian Services and Research Center under the direction of Dr.

Dale Tingey.

Participants may attend round robins of workshop classes on the following subjects: family relations, animal breeding, consumer buying, combating drugs and alcohol on the reservation, tribal management, money m agement, appliance buying, fertilizer and pesticide, buying farm machinery, meat cutting, communications and self-image, single parents, challenge for women, and crafts in the BYU Hobby Center.

Agriculture Conference slated March 13-15.

friends of Dr. Tingey, and con-ference particpants will attend the banquet. He is being h ne banquet. He is being honored or his many years of dedicated service to American Indians. He has been actively engaged in promoting and encouraging the development of Indian's full human and natural resour since assuming the directorship

The special banquet will inaddresses from Indian people who have been associated with Dr. Tingey's programs over

the years. President Oaks said that Dr. Tingey has been an inspiration to many Indian people, working with

In this issue of Eagle's Eye. the first place winners of the Indian Week contests in essays, poetry and speech are printed. The short story winner will be printed in the next issue.

Top three essay winners re 1-Rose Smallcanyon; 2—LeNora Yazzie Fulton; 3— Vickie Manning; Poetry—1— Bill Dickson; 2—LeNora Yazzie Fulton; 3-Ramona Nez; Short Story-1-Kathy Kokenes: 2-Nora Vazzie Fulton

Elder George P. Lce's Devotional Assembly address will be printed in full in the next issue, along with some stories of Indian Week

well as being productive and gaining personal and spiritual

His work has reached many tribes in land development, farm-ing and ranching projects, irrigaing and ranching projects, irriga-tion development, garden and fruit trees projects, home man-agement and nutrition programs, and workshops in combating alcohol and drug abuse on Indian reservations. Currently, he is supervising 84 programs on 46 reservations

A native of Salt Lake City, Dr. Tingey earned a B.S. degree in education at the University of Utah in 1952 after serving as a pilot and pilot instructor in the Air Force during World War II.

From 1948 - 1950, he served as a missionary for the LDS Church in Czechoslovakia. He witnessed the communist takeover of that country, and after being accused as a spy, was finally expelled from the country with other missionaries.

communist regime. taught seminary institute for the LDS Church for 10 years and then served eight years as assistant administrator of the Seminaries and Institutes

of the church.
In 1965 he obtained his master's degree in church history and philosophy at BYU and two years later his Ph.D. in counseling at Washington State University Dr. Tingey has led several tours to Israel and recently return-

ed from directing a tour to South

Yakima-Nez Perce-Shoshone from Toppenish, Wash., was crowned new Miss Indian BYU for day night's Indian Week banquet, Feb. 15. Twelve other contestants ried for the crown during the weeklong pageant.

By Larry Schurz Judy Neaman, a 22-year-old

Miss Neaman is a junior majoring in secondary education and minoring in Native American studies. Selected as first attendent was Debbie Crawford, a 19-yearold Sisseton-Wapheton Sioux from Sisseton, S.D. Selected as second attendant was Ramona Nez, a 23-year-old Navajo from Chinle, Ariz. Miss Crawford is a sophomore majoring in early childhood development and minoring in art and Native American studies. Miss Nez is a senior majoring in English and pre-law

The Miss Congeniality Award went to Denise Alley, a 21-year-old Cherokee-Otoe-Shawnee-Delaold Cherokee-Otoe-Shawnee-Deta-ware from Salt Lake City. Trish Tsosie, a 19-year-old Navajo from White Horse, N.M., was awarded the Queen's award. Miss Alley is a sophomore majoring in art and design and minoring in interior design. Miss Tsosie is a freshman majoring in elementary education

In addition to winning the title of Miss Indian BYU, Miss Neaman was awarded the Tribal Awareness Award. The Outstanding Talent Award went to Denise Alley. The Queen's Award is given to the individual who put the most effort into being on time and the most cooperative, and is awarded by the outgoing queen.
The 13 contestants were in-

Active in the LDS Church, he as served as mission president volved in many events held throughof the Southwest Indian Mission and recently finished six years of out the week. The contestants were first judged in the traditional food-making category, in which they were judged in the knowledge of the Indian missions of the Utah of a traditional Indian food, Next He is married to Jeanette were judged at a fireside activity in which they were pre sented to the Indian student body

Monday evening the con-testants were judged before a panel committee. They were judged on their knowledge of current Indian affairs, tribal culture, mass media, public relations, and personal goals.

Tuesday afternoon the guests and visitors to Indian Week able to see the beauty contestants astrate their modern talent skills and traditional talents in a talent-judging show. More than 500 people filled the Varsity Theatre to capacity, as they witnessed the

talents being performed.

The day prior to the banquet and the crowning of the new queen, the contestants were asked questions and judged according to

their impromptu answers.
The BYU Indian students had the opportunity to mark ballots for one girl they would like to repesent them.

When all judging scor added up and the ballots totalled, the new queen and her court were selected and kept secret until



taught religion classes at BYU

Currently, he teaches two

service as regional representat

Dursteler from Ogden and they are parents of six children in

girl, a placement child, and a boy

ionary prepartation classes.

DR. DALE TINGEY



John Maestas, right, director of the BYU Multi-Cultural Program, presents a feather fan to Elder Boyd K. Packer of the Council of the Twelve of the LDS Church. The presentation was made at the Indian Week banquet at which Elder Packer was the featured speaker. (See full text of his speech on this and opposite page.) The headed handle holds Canadlan goose feathers. The fan was made by William Lonehear, a Cheyenne from Lawton, Okla. The fan is traditionally used by people ional dress. It is also used by men to help establish a status of dignity

very little, perhaps, bu to see and to understand

your destiny?

If you are not wise, if you are immature, you will read only part way into the revelations and would engage the great three transports.

you'll eagerly grasp those

references that say that you are to lead, to pre-side, and to build.

If you do not ponder and pray and struggle and

you can be mis-You can sit in the

Tonight I want to say mething to you. You're

### Elder Boyd K. Packer Challenges Indian Students To Serve As Missionaries

When he said that you Young University. I was had a gift that was a here and saw that little Indian, I'm disap. I was there and parpointed with the fan. I'd ticlpated when the first I was there and par-ticipated when the first rudiments of the Indian Placement Program were just as soon have had a little Indian. We, in the early years of our mar-I have been able to watch over all those years

riage, almost were never without a houseful of Indian Youngsters with until now. I have been in a position to watch and think and to feel, to say When I was in South

America and this in-vitation first came, Elder Lee was with me. It was his first trip into a world that be had never seen. Most of you have never seen it, but many of you will see it, and many of you will be instrumental in lifting up your voices to influence that tremento influence

I thank you very imbly for the honor that you've bestowed upon me tonight and this memento of it will be placed where I can see it every day. Now I'd be grateful

if you would give me just one other thing. I'd like to have you listen very serously and very intently or just a little while, use I have something to say. I ask that because perhaps that is the only way that I can return to you something to repay

to you something to repay you, in a measure, for having honored me. Now, I want to speak plainly, I want to speak very correctly. I see a miracle here. I was there when the first Indian Seminary was opened. I saw that

opened. I saw that.

I saw the first Indians

lead. You can sit in the foothills waiting for Ephraim and his brethren to come to be presided over, and to be led, and to build for you.

If you do not seek and pray and struggle,

one high point from which you may see in the valleys before you, millions who have equal claim on that destiny spoken of in the

Brother Lee and I stood on that point during the last several weeks and looked into those valleys.

When you stand there you will look mostly to the South, If you have earned it, that still, small voice will speak to you The scripture describes

Indians You're Lamanites. In the Church when we speak of the Lamanites it in this way:
"And it came to pass speak of the Lamanites there are always other words that come into the conversation."A covenant people,""A chosen race," "A people of destiny." All of those things always emerge when we "And it came to pass
that while they were thus
conversing one with another, they heard a voice
as if it came out of
Heaven; and they cast their eyes round about, for they understood not talk of Lamanites. And it's about those designations the voice which they heard; and it was not that I want to talk to you.

To whom are you under covenant? For what are you chosen? What is your destiny?

a harsh voice, neither was it a loud voice; never-theless, and not withstanding it being a small voice it did peirce them that did hear to the center, did hear to the center, insomuch that there was no part of their frame that it did not cause to quake; yea, it did pierce them to the very soul, and did cause their hearts

to burn. (3 Nephí 11:3)

When that voice speaks to you, and you are on that high point, it will tell you that you are indeed the children of the covenant. It will tell you that you are indeed chosen. You are chosen to serve!

He who is the greatest among you, let him be the least and the servant of

all. Some who have been Some who have been to that high place that I have spoken of have looked, and I repeat, mostly to the south, and have seen struggling there people mighty in numbers, but weak and unled

ed. Let me tell you some thing of what you will see from there. It will humble you when you see it. You will come away with the conviction, I repeat, that you are chosen but that you are chosen

If you look first to the North and to the East and to the West, you will see, in all of the United States and Canada, one million three hundred and twenty thousand indians who may lay legal claim to tribal inheritance by showing at least one quarter blood of Indian Ancestry You would see in

those two countries, also to the North and to the East and to the West, five million two hundred thousand others who are of Lamanite extraction of Lamanite extraction.

Of this number, the most of them, by far, have come from the South and trace their ancestry to Mexico

and beyond. You will find am them also, a scattering of those whose leader once was Hagoth, but who ome here not from the South, but from the island

of Polynesia. When you look to the South, to Mexico you may, for the first time, see the land of the Aztecs. You will stand in awe, for you will see over

thirty-nine million ch peope and children of the covenant. Most of them have in their veins also, some blood of European extraction. But in Mexico, thirteen million of them

are Indian Such tribes as Huasteca, the Totonac, the Mixteca, the Zapotec, the

Otomi, and the Aztec Nahuati-one tribe consisting of over three quarters a million members

As your vision clears you will see yet farther South to the Yucatan and to Guatemala, and you will see the Mayans-nearly six million Lamanites Three and a half millio of them are pure indians that is, they could not trace any ancestry away from this continent

There are the Mayans, by that name, a half million of them. The Mams six hundred the sand up near Quezalten-ango in Guatemala. The Quiche, seven hundred and fifty thousand. The Caktifty thousand. The Cak-chiquel, four hundred thou-sand. The Kekchi, near Coban in the highlands— the realm of the Incas. Twenty-one million Lamanites, of whom nearly

twelve million are pure

These tribes in Ec-quador-the Quichua Ota-valo, eight hundred thousand the Quichus Chim borazo, one million two hundred thousand. an experience, and I think I'll take a moment no to relate it to you.

I have been amo all of these people, and not long ago I was in Otavalo where we have a branch of four bundred members. They were

completing a chapel and they took me up into the mountains to look at a site for another chapel.
The site for that

chapel was not as big as this room. It was on the edge of a corn field way on the mountainside

We traded a sewing chine in for that chapel

The reason we traded sewing machine was cause a sewing machine was worth a good deal more than the money involved.

The Indian woman, a member, who sold part of her inheritance, wanted ore than anything else have a sewing machin

As we walked over that site and were alout to leave, I saw in the middle of that little pes-ture a stake about as big around as your wrist and protruding from the ground about sixteen inches.

As I saw that, it was as though lightning struck

me, for there in that little pasture was a stake! I knew as surely as I have ever known anything, that one day another kind of stake would be there. Some would ask, "Even there, way up in

the mountains above Otavalo?"

And to them I say, "Oh yes. One day. Maybe that piece of wood was put there to tether a calf, but to me it was a great prophecy."

If you move farther south into Peru, you find the Quechua Ayachucho, eight hundred thousand; and the Quechua Cuzco, two million pure indians.

If you go to Bolivia and beyond there are the Quechua Bolivia, one million two hundred thou

These people all share in the designation-a chosen race, a covenant people, a people of destiny.

And that is not all.

If you were to glance back If you were to glance back into that narrow neck of land you could see the Cuna, only fifty thousand, a small group in that country of great tribes, and yet larger than all but one of the tribes in all of the United States and Canade.

Farther to the south the Araucano Indians of Chile, these unconquer-ed, dignified Indians now number one half million.

Then your eye moves to the people in Paraguay and Brazil. The Guarani, ne million eight hundred

And finally, scattered among all of these are the countless unnumbered groups and uncounted precious roups and uncounted with you, have equal claim with you upon that designation in the Holy Writ to a destiny because you are Lamanites.

In all, so far as we ow and can tell, there are seventy-five million.

six hundred thousand who share in your birthright, of whom thirty-one million, nine hundred and ninety

nine nundred and ninety thousand are pure Indians. Now I would speak very plainly and soberly about your destiny. You've learned from the legends of your ancestors and from the stories that have been passed down in your tribes, about the destiny that one day will be yours in the

Church.
You have been taught
by your parents from the
Book of Mormon, or if you,
have come as converts you have learned from that book, your book, about the covenants and about the choosing You've been taught and found great similarity in stories. This is what the want to tell you

On one occasion we visited a small cottage in Cuzco high in the Andes Mountains of Peru. I saw an Indian boy sitting in the shade of a building reading some ragged pages of purple ditto printing. I asked what it was that

he read.

He said, "This is the text book for my class and I can only have it for today, so I've got to get everything I can from

You have already been chosen and you are here at a great university. You have books and charts

have books and charts and paper and all the things you need The Lord has said, "Where much is given, much is expected.

I want to speak to ye

in such a way that you will not sit cross-legged on a blanket in the foothills waiting for Ephraim and his brethern to come and to be presided over and to be led.

Will you understand that the Lord is no re-specter of persons? You cannot pound on the celestial gates and shout I am an Indian! I am of the covenant! I would be redeemed!

You must learn the You must learn the meaning of the scripture, "He that findeth his life shall lose it. And he that loseth his life" in the service of others," Shall find it." (Matt. 10.39) And now, my brothers and sisters, you are chosen to serve. I want to speak about the here and the now.

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about the here and the now.
Those millions to the
south are waiting for redemption. They're waiting
for you. You can do more
to redeem them than I can do to redeem them You can have an immed iate affiliation with them that I cannot have with them. Brother Lee has a them. Brother Lee has a ministry among them to serve those millions. Now, back to Cuzco. Whenever I'm in South

erica, and that seems America, and that seems to be very often now, I'm always looking for someone. I saw him first 14 years ago. Brother Tuttle and I were in Cuzco at a meeting of the branch. The meeting was beld in a little room and a door opened onto the street. At Cuzco at an always in the street. At Cuzco at an always in order to the street.

elevation of 13,000 feet at night it is bitterly cold The room was packed and the door was open to let in a little air.

her Tuttle was

speaking. There were several chairs against the wall and I was sitting there. To our left, against the wall was a little sacnt table

speaking, I saw a little indian boy, perhaps six years old, come in the back door, perhaps for the warmth. He had on a ragged shirt and that was His little feet so calloused that it was hard to tell that he h oes that were separated

from one another.

Then he saw the s rament table and the bread. He was inching along the wall and was st to the sacrar when an Ir woman, sitting in about the third row, saw him from the corner of her

Without saving a word, But with just a look, and a shake of her head, she conveyed the message:
"Get out of here! You
don't belong here!"
That little fellow

urned and ran out into the night.Before Brother Tuttle had finished the little boy appeared again at the door, and again, I suppose driven by that same hunger, he edged along the wall. He was almost to the place where that Indian woman would see him agian. He was

studying us very carefully I held out my arms to him, and he came will ingly. I picked him and held him.

and held him.

And then to teach our
Lamanite members in
Cuzco a lesson, I sat him
in the chair that had been
reserved for Brother Tut-

When the closed, the little boy dart ed out into the night before I could talk to him or do anything for

So every time I am in th America I am lo ing for him. He's old enough now, I'm sure, to be married. When I am in missionary meetir could it be. could this elder be that boy, or could

that one I watch for him in the market place as we travel. I look for him in the streets. And some say that it is a futile search, that I will never find him. But in this church we will find him, if we have to sift ugh every soul South America

We are doing that with all of the resource. we can find. We send tens naries, and h dreds of missionaries and thousands of missionaries to find him. You must look for him Some of you have al-

ready been on missions others will go. Some of you will go there to preside aps in Cuzco or in valo, or at Coban, Octavalo or any of the other places among these missions. You have tremendous power

reference from the Book of Mormon and then say something

If it sounds like I'm scolding you just a little, rhaps I am. If it sounds e I am a little impatient with you, perhaps I am. Because, you have so much power that I do not have and so much affiliation and affinity with affiliation and affinity with these people that I could never have, that it pains me to see the possibility of it being wasted.

And this, from Mor-Chapter 1,verse 1: "Now I. Moroni, after having made an end of abridging the account of

the people of Jared, I had supposed not to have written more, but I have not as yet perished;"

I've always thought
there was a little humor

in that, he's just saying, I ain't dead yet. "But I have not as et perished; and I make not myself known to the anites lest they should

Isn't that interesting He's hiding from the Lamanites lest they should destroy him. And then he says.

"For behold, their wars are exceedingly fierce among themselves; and because of their hatred they put to death every Nephite that will not deny the Christ.

the Christ.

"And I, Moroni, will not deny the Christ; wherefore, I wander whithersoever I can for the safety of mine own life."

And then this Wherefore, I write a few more things, contrar to that which I had supr

sed; for I had supposed of to have written any more; but I write a few more things, that perhaps they may be of worth unto my brethern, the Lamanites, in some future day, according to the will of the Lord "

Then Chapter 2 of the Book of Moroni, concern-ing the bestowal of the Holy Ghost by the Nep-hite twelve. Chapter 3, concerning the ordination priests and teachers. apter 4, the mode of administering the sacra mental bread. Chapter 5 the mode of administering

sacramental wine Chapter 6, the cond itions and mode of bap-tism and church discipline, the only treatise in all of the Book of Mormon on church government. All we can learn from the Book of Mormon on church government was written Moroni to the Laman ites in some future day, that it might be of worth

Here at BYU, you as Here at BYU, you are in the training period. If all you leave here with is a degree and the ability to make a living, if you come here only to "Get," en we may well have

where you can "Ge only with the idea to giv

I have watched and worried, and sometime: come down and labored with the stake presidents here. By and large, and here I scold a little, you are not going to church as you should

Young men, yo not absent yourself from priesthood meeting and each the destiny that is yours. Sisters, and breth ren, you cannot absent urself from sacrament eeting, sisters from

Rellef Society, from full participation in and service

in the Church.
You must learn at those things, about be-stowing of the preisthood, about the mode of baptism, about the sacrament. Why? Because there are countless millions of your people waiting for your ministry

Now, you may say you don't feel comfort-able. You are a little reticent to speak. You feel a little backward. I ask the questi-

I ask the question: Are you ashamed to be an Indian? Are you? If not, whyare you not there? No one will say,"But we don't have the opportunity for leadership like the others."

No one, Lamanite or any other "ite," no Mormon will be called if they're not attending meetings. You must attend in order that

Some years ago we had Indian Wards branches here on campus and they were dissolved. That was not understood at the time. and that, perhaps, may not now be understood

Some of you think, Some of you think, "Well, if we could just get together there would be more opportunity. We would feel more comfort-

Do you have to be comfortable? You will not be comfortable when you go to Arequipa. Peru to preside over a missi For the first couple weeks you won't be able to get your breath because it's just too high up in ountains to be

We're not interseted in your being comfortable, We're interested in your

ng of service.

Now, brothers and sis ters, you already are chosen. There is no one in all of these millions who are blessed as you are blessed; none who have

are Diessed; none who have the potential to get as much as you are getting in order that you can give. Now there are many voices to whom you may listen. There are militant and strident voices, activist voices that will tell you that your needs are r

being met.

Do you need to have your needs met? If you do, to a fault, your great-est need will go unser-ved! That is the need

ved! That is the need to give spiritually.

The voice that you should listen to is that still voice, that small voice. From elsewhere in the

From elsewhere in the scriptures, Elijah, from a cave in the mountains; "...And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rock before the Lord:but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; But the Lord was not in

"And after the earth-quake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: And after the fire a still small voice

And it was so, who Elijah heard it, that wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave, and behold, there came a voice unto

him, and said, what doest thou here, Elijah?" (I Kings 19:9-13)

One day each of you can, and some of you surely will, have that interview with the Lord. When you do, it will be because you have forgotten

you will have attended You will have attended your meetings, and studied the processes of Church government, and watched how the sacrament is passed, and watched how eassed, and watched how neetings are conducted, o that you can demo-istrate, as Gary Nelson as demonstrated here, that you can lead, that you can help to lift those millions of people

Some say, well, we're not doing what we should for the Lamanites. But one thing we are doing is giving the Lamanites unity to do for an opportun themselves.

For example, we have sitting here a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy, one on whom has been conferred the Apostolic power. It was said in introducing him from whence e leaves you with that excuse.

Some of you will think you have seen ignorance and filth, and squalor, and persecution and neglect. Wait until you stand on that high point and see them by the hundreds of thousands living in a place ot ten percent as big as this campus, without the hope of the next meal. Surely without any hope of ever reading a book or

speaking the national language of their country In spite of all of that e now have among our Lamanites, one who hold

the apostolic power, a member of the first quorum of the Seventy. There are ten regional representatives who are Lamanites. Nearly a hu dred stake presidents in a hundred Lamanite stak more than one of which (Quezaltenango in Guat mala is an example) there all of the men of the stake are all nure lood Indians.
Stake presidents,

hundred and more, hundreds of counselors stake presidencies, high councils, bishops, branch presidents, quorum lead ers, Relief Society presits, and others. Now from our Presi

dent, Spencer W. Kimball in his message of some years past, "To You Our Kinsman.

your bed of affliction and from your condition of deprivation if you will accept fully the Lord. Jesus Christ, and his total program. Notice that, "his total

program. You will rise to for mer heights in culture and education, influence, and power. You will blos-som as the rose upon the ountains.

Your daughters will be nurses, teachers, and social workers, and above all, beloved wives and full of-faith mothers of a right eous posterity

"Your sons will com-

pete in art, literature, medicine, law, architecture. They will become professional, industrial, and bysiness leaders and statesmen of the first order.

"Together you and we shall build in the spectacular city of New Jeru-salem, the temple to which our Redeemer will come. Your hands with ours, also of Jacob, will place the foundation stones, raise the walls, and roof the magnificent structure Perhaps your artistic hands will paint the temple and decorate it with the master's touch, and to-gether we shall dedicate to our Creator Lord the most beautiful of temples ever built to His

I have been to Tikal, way out in the jungles of northern Guatemala, and have seen temples buil by the ancient ones that would overshadow height the temple in Salt Lake City.

I have seen the r of their other civilization, bespeaking a people of great inspiraton and power. When Brother Lee and

I came in on the plane to Buenos Aires, Argentina, a few days ago, I nudged him and said, "Look out the window."

There, as far as you could see into the distan were high-rise buildings several thousand of the many as big or bigger than ur Church Ofice Buildi in Salt Lake City

I said to Brother Lee "It's interesting isn't it, what these backward Lamanites can do

Get a vision of your tential and your power. ou are chosen, you are on trial, you cannot fall You cannot absent you self from your Church meetings. You cannot meetings. You cannot complain that if we only had an Indian branch then

you would feel comform

You are not to feel omfortable. You are to prepare for service You can feel inferi if you want, but that feeling is a LIE, it is not true.

You override it and move ahead and take your place. You go over and over and over and over again in your mind what Elder George P. Lee said to you last Tuesday about you and your mind and your You come and take

your place. If you must wait, wait until your day comes. But you ca absent yourself meetings. You absent from books, you can read. You can do all of the things that are essential to move the Church forward Now one other thing. We counsel you, as we

always have and shall, that when the time comes for you to marry that you marry within your race.

Inter-racial marriages are not prohibited, but they are not encouraged, for the blood that is in your veins is the blood of the children of the ovenant. You are ch Vou are bleesed Vou have a destiny. You are co to serve God bless you my

brothers and sisters. God less you to see something of that vision that I have seen tonight, to compare with those first four ragged little Navajos that came into the first se That was a prophecy

in the beginning. This yet is but a prophecy and a beginning. There will comfrom among those untold millions, hundreds of thou nds and then millions of the children of the first covenant as the work of the Lord moves forward





Julie Hall (left) issues Miss Indian BYU hallots to Lena Boyd and Joseph Naranjo for voting the final day.



n Crane explains the content of the new Lamanite Generation album to a ous visitor.

# Indian Week Successful, Inspirational



Out-going queen Doreen Meyers (right) places the tradition crown on the head of the new Miss Indian BYU, Judy Neaman,

Indian Week 1979 on the Brigham Young University campus drew to a close Thursday night, Feb. 15, with the crowning of the new Miss Indian BVI Oneen

new Miss Indian BYU Gueen.
Approximately 300 Indian high
school seminary students from
various parts of the country and
Canada attended the week's
activities. They heard Elder
George P. Lee, a member of the
First Quorum of the Seventy and
General Authority of the LDS
Church, speak in a devotional
assembly in the Marriott Center on
the BYU Campus.

They heard Miss Indian America, Susan Marie Arkeketa, speak on two occasions-once at a special family home evening presentation and as a featured guest speaker at another time. They were also able to listen to Elder Boyd K. Packer, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and General Authority of the LDS Church, speak at the closing banquer.

closing banquet.

Many of the visitors witnessed
the talent show performed by the
Miss Indian BYU contestants.

Others were able to attend

Others were able to attend workshops and seminars given by the Indian Education Department. Still other workshops involved missionary work and preparations for missions which were given by the Oonale Club, an Indian Returned Missionary organization.

Returned Missionary organization.
Many of the visitors registered
and looked at the club displays
that were set up in the Stepdown
Lounge of the Wilkinson Center.
The Lamanite Generation display
proved the most fascinating
for visitors, as they were able

toured South America and an indoor studio performance.

Dr. James A. Jensen, a BYU paleontologist, for the first time on the BYU campus was able to show his art works in the Secured Gallery of the Wilkinson Center. There were paintings of Indians, Eskimos and western Indian scenes.

Many of visitors were able to participate in several of the scheduled events, such as the student talent show, the Inter-tribal exchange, a seminary scripture

change, a tentuary cropure change, a tentuary cropure can be considered to the constraint of the Language and the Smith Fieldhouse which was to the Smith Fieldhouse which was to charge. Many of the visitors and guests attended, along with many of the local townspeeple. At the performance, Miss Indian acceptance was the constitution of the const

At the devotional assembly, Edot Lee spoke to the BYU student body and the visitors. Prior to his talk, he requested a special song, "I Walk in Beauty," in which Arliene Notchissey Williams, one of the writers, Joan Bullard, and Lena Judee sang. Elder Lee expressed that to walk in beauty is beautiful, and to walk in the way

An Inter-tribal exchange was held in the West Annex of the

p and guests were able to dance traditional and watch other sperform. Dennis Alley, an Otce-Missouria Indian from Red Rock, Okla., was the head singer for the ovent. Mr. Alley is also the father of Denise Alley, a Miss Indian BYU contestant. He is also a graduate student in social work bead dancer for the event was Dennis Zotigh, a student at the University of Oklahoma. Head

woman dancer was Pat Crawford, a BYU student. At the banquet, Elder Lee spoke prior to Elder Packer and urged the audience to read the book of Moroni if they want to help

the Indian people.

John Maestas, director of Multi-cultural programs, awarded Elsefr Packer a large Eagle feather fair for his work among Indian presented an Indian Danket. Meestas remarked that Elser Packer started the first Indian Banket. Maestas remarked that Elser Packer started the first Indian seminary program in Brigham School with four students. Meestas also said, "Elder Packer probably has done more behind the scenes than any other person in the Church." Even President Kimshill.

Upon receipt of the eagle feather fan, Elder Packer remarked that it would be placed where he can see it every day. Dori Crouch, chairman for the week, remarked at the con-

the week, remarked at the conclusion, "I am glad this is over. But I would like to handle this again next year because I learned so much and am aware of the responsibilities that it carries."



Doreen Meyers and actor Johnny Whitaker, a former BYU student, lead the two-step dance on the opening day traditional dance ex-



Dennis Alley (left), head singer, Kent Dukepoo and an unidentified drummer sing traditional songs during the inter-tribal exchange in the Smith Fieldhouse. Nearly 3,000 attended the dance.



Debbie Crawford models a di fashion show which was part of the Miss Indian BYU pageant.



Orlinda Platero prepares some Navajo food during the traditional food making co part of the Miss Indian BYU pageant.



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Thanks From Chairman

Indian Week is over, and what a relief! I have so many thoughts ning through my mind as I look back on the week.

High School seminary students visiting BYU during Indian Week

running through my mind as I look back on the week.

It helped me to grow in so many areas. I've always been such a "poker face"; I learned how to smile at people and say, "Hello." I also learned how to listen to people and to survive at least one crists a day.

I learned how to laugh (afterward) when an event didn't go well and to apologize when I said something I sloudirth have. Most important of all, I learned how to appreciate and love people.

Indian Week is and was a tremendous responsibility and, at the

same time, a very humbling experience.

Indian Week wouldn't have happened without all the efforts of some infinan Week women't nave nappened wimont an use error or some very hardworking geople. In particular, I would like to thank Pam Campbell, Dereen Meyers, and Ken Sekacquaptewa for their efforts with the Miss Indian BVU Pageant; Mike Mansfield for all the many Oonalee activities; Julie McCabe for her tremendous efforts in or-ganizing the club displays in the Stepdown Lounge; Brother Pope for his efforts in making sure the seminary students had places to sleep; Hal Williams for all the great publicity; and Brothers Osborne, Black, and Maestas who all had big shoulders.





### Miss Indian BYU - Cont. from pg. 1

the conclusion of the banquet Doreen Meyers, the former reigning queen, was the chairperson for the Miss Indian BYU pageant

and was the outgoing queen re-sponsible for crowning the new

queen and her court.

As Miss Indian BYU, Miss
Neaman will be able to compete
for the national title of Miss Indian America, an event held in July 'in Sheridan, Wyo. Miss Crawford and Miss Nez will also be able to attend the national event and compete for the title as part of the royal court.

'Not only will I represent the Indian students and BYU, I will do my best to represent those who are LDS." stated Miss Neaman

With tears streaming down Miss Neaman's face, she remarked, "I tried to do my best and will continue to do my best. I will prepare myself dally, especially to those who I represent. "I am looking forward to the

Miss Indian America Pageant in Sheridan and will certainly try to do my best," Miss Neaman

Others who competed for the title of Miss Indian BYU were as

Julie McCabe, a 22-year-old Navajo from Sand Springs, Ariz., and a junior majoring in elemen

tary education and minoring in Native American Studies Lorraine Murphy, a 20-year-old Navajo from Sanders, Ariz.,

and a freshman majoring in general studies and minoring in

Native American Studies.
Orlinda Platero, a 22-year-old
Navajo from Crownpoint, N.M.,
and a junior majoring in nursing and a junior majoring in nursing and minoring in physical education. She is also a past Miss Indian New Mexico and currently holds the title of first attendant to Miss Indian America

Greta Benally, a 19-year-old Navajo from Chinle, Ariz., and a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

Karen Pinto, an 18-year-old Navajo from Fort Defiance, Ariz., and majoring in general studies and minoring in Native American studies.

Jacqueline June, a 19-year-old Navajo from Chile, Ariz., and a more majoring in commer cial art.

Arlene Young, an 18-year-old Navajo from Fort Defiance, Ariz., is a sophomore majoring in social

Donna Gill, a 23-year-old Sioux from Sisseton, S.D., and a junior majoring in psychology and minoring in Native American



left to right, Trish Tsosie, Karen Pinto, Orlinda Platero, Greta Bennally; back row—Julie McCahe.
Jackie June, Arlene Young, Lorraine Murphy, and Ramona Nez.



Photographer Larry Schurz caught this interesting shadow of Donna Gili during the traditional talent portion of the Miss Indian RVI contest

### **Future Lies Clear**

By Lenora Yazzie Fulton First Place Speech Contest Winne

A short time ago, I stood in the early morning mist holding my newborn son. I, like my mother before me, like her mother before her, throughout generations past, waited for the first light of dawn.

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As the first rays broke forth
from the mountain tops, I watched
with recremce as the light touched
the noble crown of my newborn
son. I, like all mothers of the
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This same red lineage also ran through the veins of the great chieftains who, with their people, fell before the advancting Whiteman. They cried for some future day when their children would live in peace and become a mighty nation as they once were. But their visions were scattered as they were driven to and fro, like the sands before the wind.

This part of the American Indian's history was known as "The era of the Vanishing Americans." Statistics were quoted

that by the 1990s, the Indian people would become a forgotter race, completely wiped off the face of the earth. Yet, there are hundreds of thousands of Native Americans in the United States today. What was the driving force which see habeled them to survive? The Indian people have survived all elements placed against them be-

cause of one great factor.

This was their dreams and visions for the future of their children. Time now dawns us, the generation of today. We are the living future of our people. We are their dreams and visions that they saw so long ago. We that they saw so long ago. We live the property of whom they gave their land, their freedom, and their lives. All this they sacrificed so that we might live and through

us they might also live.
We are now reaping the rewards of their struggles. The world is now only beginning to see the
Indian nations emerging forth
with great power and speed. We
see our future clear as the noonday because we know of the
promises of our forefathers—
promises given to Father Lehi
and Nephi-that we would in the
future be preserved and to blossom
as the rose. Our young and old
are fuffilling loose promises. They

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## **Lengthen Our Stride**

By Rose Small Canyon First Piace Essay—Indian Wee

(Editor's Note: The author is a Navajo from Lupton, Ariz., and is a graduate student in Home Economics Education. She graduated from BYU.)

In our college bookstore the other day, I read on a card: 'So long as we blame others for our condition, we lack the basic power of self-improvement.' 'IZ. Reed Millar) Keep that in mind as you conjure in your minds YOUR visions of the future nevitably, visions of the future never the past, present, but especially the future. The scriptures tell us, ''And truth is knowledge of things as they are, as they were, and as they are to come. ''[Okc 53:24)

So, let's look for a minute on the PAST of the Native American. We all know stories of how the Indian nation was physically shattered and spiritually demoralized by the U.S. Calvary, which systematically destroyed its leader in the late 19th century. Life is not 'fair,' but those things happened There's nothing we can do about

are becoming leaders in every walk of life as doctors, lawyers, teachers, and good mothers and

We here, at Brigham Young University, have the greatest advantage of all. We have in our midst people who have caught consider people who have caught loads and the great Lamanile work that must go forth. They see our future callings, and every effort is being made to help us for the property of the pr

I too, have set my own dreams to orient myself and family towards the future. I have set tour main goals that I want to achieve. The first immediate one is to graduate from this university. This will be accomplished in August. My second goal is to raise my family in rightousness and to love all people. My third goal is to return to the reservation and work among our people in the area of health, and most important, in the gospel.

My past and utilimate goal is for even back into the presence of Heavenly Father with my family. Even as 1 had held my first newborn son, 1 had already committed my life to raise him to carry on the visions and dreams of my forefathers—the dreams and visions that some future day, their children could live in peace and become a mighty nation as they once were, like the people of Ammon, the people of Emoch, and the sons of Helaman.

and the sons of Helaman.

I will instill these visions to
my children and grandchildren,
and they will carry it on to our
posterity until at that great day
of the Lord when this vision will
be completely fulfilled. We will
then the both ends of our red
thread together and become one
with God and close the eternal
circle.

Our future lies clear and straight because we know of our forefathers' visions and of the promises made to them concerning us and of our future. them now. There's no way to even the score with the past. Life lies in letting go, in giving up grievances. Life lies in another direc-

a tion.

Let's look at the PRESENT
America on the whole lives in a
d jet age of fluorescent lights, television and calculators; however,
ironically, Indians, if anything,
a resuffering more now than they
have in the past

have in the past Their life expectancy 44 years, compared with 71 for white Americans. The average e for each Indian family living on a reservation-and than haif do-is only \$1,500. The average years of schooling is 5.5, well hebind that of both the black and the Mexican American. officials rate 90 % of reserration housing as subst ployment ranges from a low of 20% on the more affluen reservations to 80% on the Indians is 2½ times that of whites-and a majority of

(The Angry American Indian: 1970)
Indian students in nine Bureau
schools in a creative writing project tell it as it is through their
own eyes poetry. One student

BATTLE SONG by Raiph Jay Johnson

No chance for me to live Mother, you might as well

mourn.
(Allen: 1969)
Suffering is not only physical-

there are stereotypes. According to Witt (1974), present stere of the Native Americans depict a MALE native. Females rem faceless braided hodies Resides these there is the drunken Indian the Cadillac Indian, and the Lone some polecats. This kind of suffer ing puts the Indian beneath the est of humanity. Yet, we walk on the same concrete sidewalks; we talk English with the majority of America, even though it i second language to our Navajo Pima or Hopi depending on which tribe we belong to: and we breath the same polluted or clean air that the rest of America does. We eat hamburgers and french fries, and we feel emotions of love, fear, rejection and happiness; just like the Chinese, the Mexican Amer-

Americans.

There are other things, but the sold ourselves: WHEN WINDOWS AND A COUNTY OF THE AMERICAN AND WEAK AND A COUNTY OF THE AMERICAN, WHEN WE WE ARE THE AND WEAK AND WEAK AND A COUNTY OF THE AMERICAN.

If thou are called to pass through tribulation,...If the billowing surge conspire a-gainst thee; if fierce winds hecome this e-enemy,...and all the elements combine to hedge up the way,...know thou, my son, that all these things shall give the experience, and shall be for thy good. The Son of Man hard descended helow them all. Art thou greater than he.

(D&C 122:5, 7, 8)
If anyone can understand how hardships bring personal strengthit is the American Indian. Take

the Ohiyesa-Sioux boyhood pre parations for the warpath. Ham (1957) found that all boys v expected to endu out complaining. They had to go without food and water for two or three days without displaying any weakness, or they had to run for a day and a night without rest. They could not refuse to do this and more, if they aspired to be warriors. When the Ohiyesa-Sioux went on the war path, it was customary to try the new warriors When they neared a hostile camp they would ask the novices to go after the water and make them do things to prove their courage. boy tells how his uncle sent him off after water after dark while they camped in a strange place. The country was thought to be full of wild beasts and possibly scouts om hostile bands of Indians. Yet, he never objected, for that would

ave shown cowardice.

I picked my way through
the woods, dipped my pail in
the woods, dipped my pail in
above, careful to make a little
notes as a cat. Being only a
top, my heart would leap at
every cracking of a dry twig
top, my heart would leap at
every cracking of a dry twig
top, my heart would leap
the control of the control
tope. Then my uncle would
perhaps say: "Ah, vou are a
therough wereful." East
of the pail, and order me to go
a second time. Imagine how
the pail, and order me to go
a second time. Imagine do
take the pail and endeaver to take the pail and endeaver to
take the pail and endeaver to
trace my force to retrace my footstops in the

dark. (Hamilton: 1957)
Now, ponder the past and the present as you look at some personal visions of the future personal visions of the future come in your life if you use this power TO ACT rather than to be acted upon. This power can brighten the lives of our children, our our indian people. The POWER for self-improvement lies in you and me as Indian people to matter what our condition or situation of its asour "INDIAN FOWER."
Are YOU willing to accept the

Are YOU willing to accept the responsibility of being in charge of your live? Are you willing to be responsible for making the most of your life? Only YOU can CHOOSE to do so.

YES, we CHOOSE to exercise our bodies, we CHOOSE to eat food from the basic four food groups, we CHOOSE to through the company of the control of the control

It is the author's hope that we will choose to follow our prophet's voice and example when he says, So much depends upon

So much depends upon our willingness to make up our minds....I am not calling for flashy, temporary differences in our performance levels, but a quiet resolve.... to do a hetter job, to lengthen our stride.

(Kimhaii: 1977)

Let's pat ourselves on the back. As young Indian men and women, we CHOOSE to accept the opportunities and responsibilities of attending one of the nation's finest universities. Let's keep it up and do as one of our "CHIEFS" has said and "LENGTHEN OUR

# **Movie Stars Talk** About 'Ishi'

"Ishi" in all of us. We go running into the world and find an ocean of knowledge. We must make the best of the challenges the best of the challenges we face to survive and continue our part in the course of history and cultural preservation.

These observations

were made during Indian Week at Brigham Young University hy Jospeh Running Fox, star in the NBC television movie, and Arliene Nofchissey Will-iams of Provo, who por-trayed Ishi's mother in the hree-hour production Ishi, the Last of His

of the television show, they told BYU students and campus visitors that Ishi's dream had come true... that the whole world would know of his story and the sadness, the love and the unity of his tribe.

Making the film was "Making the illin was a very touching experience for all of us," Mr. Running Fox observed.
"Because the film was shot on location where Ishi and the tribe lived, oftentimes we felt a special feeling that he was there during some of the scenes, especially in the cave when we were hur-ying Ishi's grandfather." He said a three-hour, uncut version of the film is soon to be shown in

Europe. The movie is the story

of the last survivor of the Yahi tribe in northern California. It is based on a hook by Theodora Kro eher. At the turn of the century, when Ishi was a hoy of ten, the tribe was massacred. ONLY Ishi's immediate family and a friend survived.

and a friend survived.
They retreated into the wood to live in seclusion.
Family members died Family members died one by one until only Ishi was left. He hecame so lonley, he couldn't stand it any longer and went running to get away from his world. He was found half dead in a slaughterhouse outside Oroville.

r. An anthropologist from An anthropologist from Berekely, portrayed in the movie by Dennis Weaver, was contacted. He be-friended Ishi and taught him English. Then Ishi could tell his story and that of his tribe. They even made records of his language and some tribal

cords, it was an inspiration to us as we tried to learn his language and to learn his language and sing the songs in the movie the way he sang them,"said Mrs. Williams. "With his broken heart, Ishi went running out of his world to die. But he survived. We're a little like Ishi. We must have courage to accept new cultures and show what

one person. In my short ime, I've seen some of these miracles.

of these miracles."

Mr. Running Fox told
students that the movie
took two and a half months to film on location
in northern California last winter."When we needed winter."When we needed rain for the movie, it didn't rain. When we didn't need it, it rained." He said that in the

scene where he dived into the stream to look for his female cousin, he nearly lost his own life The water was ice cold, coming from Mt. Shasta. I was not a very good swimmer. The director said to turn 90 degrees to make it look like I was

drowning... and I really was. Finally, I made my way to a large rock at the edge of the stream. There the water was swirling. I went under and didn't think I would come up. I did and dug my nails into a moss-covered rock and crawled onto the shore They left this in the

Mr. Running Fox, a former BYU student and member of the Lamanite Generation, is a Santo Domingo Puehlo from Albuquerque. He attended schools in Tooele and Kaysville, Utah, on the Indian placement program of the LDS Church. He later served a mission in northern Mexico for the Church. Since filming Ishi, he has been a special guest



prosecuting from and Arliene Nofichessy Williams shared some special exerces they had while working in the movie, "Ishi: Last of His Tribe."

star in a TV series, "Sword of Justice" and recently returned to his North Hollywood home after filming a three-part mini-series in Nebraska for NBC called "Chisum." He told students he

He told students he had never acted hefore he got the part in Ishi. "The only camera I'd seen or heen in front of hefore was a Kodak Instamatic. But the answer to our success lies within us. Making the movie,"Ishi" was definitely a faith-pro

was definitely a faith-pro-moting experience. And I was given the part he-cause I am an Indian." Mrs. Williams added that the movie helped her and the entire cast and production crew develop a great feeling of love oward our fellow man Like Ishi's dream of see ing a vast ocean in which everyone was helping one another to love, I have the strong feeling that Ishi

wants us to show love each day...and so does God." Joseph told the aud-ience that Indians shouldn't

sence that Indians shouldn't ask whites to give them anything special because they are Indians. 'But In-dians should take advan-tage of every opportunity because it is there. While liming the movie, I never really knew what I was doing but I had great inspira-

tion during the filming."

He reported that
Dennis Weaver is a vegetarian and is often mis-taken for being a Mormon. Weaver told Joseph that he had heard much at the opportunities offered to Indians at BYU. Weaver

said to him,"I hope you are proud of that, heing a Mormon."
Arliene recalled

power dream she had while looking up at the stars during the filming

being a part of Ishi has been unexplainable.....a great and deep testimony. And during the filming. Joe and I had experien Book Of Mormon.

She told the audience that she always had a that she always had a fear of cameras, but Joe and the powers of the priesthood helped her accomplish much."I would have really rather have been home with my six children, but I felt that doing the movie would help do so much for every viewer to see that love is one of the great-est things on earth."

Both speakers ex-ssed admiration for the people working in the production especially to the producer. The story itself converted many of the production people and actors and actresses to work on the film, they concluded.

### Miss Indian America: Work Hard For Honor, Respect



MISS INDIAN AMERICA SUSAN MARIE ARKEKETA

Young Indians today should work hard at bringing honor and of the past did.

Indian America, Susan Arkeketa, who spoke to Indian students from Brigham Young University and high schools from throughout the stern United States and Canada

As a special guest during the annual Indian Week on campus, Miss Arkeketa said that today's oung Indians must preserve the culture and traditions of their American heritage while still

living in a modern society.
"Many Indians don't ke much about themselves and their heritage," she observed. "Therefore, education is a key to the success of the individual." A graduate in journalism from the Uni-versity of Oklahoma, Miss Arkeketa said she has met many high school students who can't read or write. As a counselor to youth in Okla-homa, she finds this very dis-turning.

"There is a growing trend among Indians for the parents to become more involved in their

"This is good because they demanding a better quality of education, whether at a boarding school or otherwise."

The Otoe-Missouria and Creek Indian said there is a need for more Indians in engineering and medical fields all over the country.

She told the audience that when she entered college a few years ago, she had to make a few decisions about what direction ber life would take and to discover more about herself.

She looked for role-mode from the past that she could pattern her life after. However, in studying the Indian leaders of the past, she found that their lifestyle and conditions lifestyle and conditions weren't the past enriches the future

"Just because past leaders are no longer alive doesn't mean that no leaders exist," she said. "Indian people are excelling in every level of government, in business, fine arts, education, law

and sports.
"Since Indians no longer hunt and fight others for survival,

ne best amunition we have today for survival is education. And education has brought about our Indian leaders today," she added. Miss Arkeketa admitted that

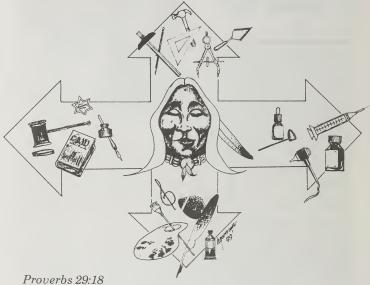
she hasn't found the perfect role-model, so she decided to use herself as an example. "The only way to find that model was to be myself I can't he like that person next to me. I had to search for my inner qualities and develop them.

She encouraged young Indians talents and develop them no matter whether it's in mathe-

matics, science, arts or sports.
"When a young adult develops as a person, he or she will hecome a leader-not only among Indian people hut also in the whole so-ciety," she said.

In a question and answer period, she observed that the radical movement did draw some attention to the plight of the American Indians and apparently is hringing about some changes.
"Political activism is not new; after all, the country was founde by a revolution against England,

# "Visions of the Future",



"Where there is no vision, the people perish . . ."

Harrison Gorman, artist who drew the Indian Week emblem on this page, is a Navajo from Chinle, Ariz. He is a first semester freshman in pre-dentistry. The 20-year-old student said art is only a hobby with him.

### VISIONS

### I see a vision of the future

- a vision of greatness
- a vision of truth
- a vision of truth
- a vision of hope

### I see a vision of the future

- a vision of love
- a vision of glory
- a vision of righteousness

### A vision of the Lamanite people!

### I see a vision of my people

- a vision of the past
- a vision of the present
- a vision of the future

### I see a vision of my people

### from the North

- from the South from the East
- from the West

### I see a vision of my people

a new vision a great vision a modern vision

### I see a vision of my people

- a vision of the nation
- a vision of the world
- a vision of the universe

### I see a vision of my people

- a people in dignity
- a people in love
- a people in oneness

### I see a vision, a vision of the future!

-Bill Dickson Poetry Contest Winner for 1979 Indian Week